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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed April 1, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-8, drawn to a product of a low pressure discharge lamp, classified in Class/Subclass 313/607. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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